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## EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS

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I am interested in obtaining a Master's degree with the Counselor Education program at The Ohio State University. My future educational goals are to gain substantial skills with invaluable experiences, curriculum, and faculty that will contribute to my development as a student, researcher, and counselor.

## EDUCATION

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2002-2005	<b>The University of Toledo</b>	<b>Psychology (GPA: 3.67)</b>	<b>BA, Departmental Honors</b>
	<b>The University of Toledo</b>	<b>Communication (GPA: 3.61)</b>	<b>BA, Departmental Honors</b>
	<b>Cumulative GPA: 3.46, Cum Laude</b>		

### Relevant Coursework:

Statistical Methods, Research Methods, Psychobiology (Special permission granted to take this Graduate-level course), Essentials of the Helping Relationship, Social Psych, Abnormal Psych, Cognitive Psych, Lifespan Developmental Psych, Honors Proposal, Honors Research, Honors Conference, Sociology, Information Analysis and Synthesis, Everyday Behavior Analysis

## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, Breast Cancer Studies Coordinator** **July 2007 – Present**  
**Ohio State University, Stress & Immunity Cancer Projects, Columbus, OH**

- Recruiting, scheduling, and medical tracking of patients in an interdisciplinary study
- Assessing patient eligibility and administering psychological interviews and tests
- Performing literature searches, editing manuscripts, and preparing reports from web data
- Serving as a consultant for study patients, oncologists, nurses, and laboratory technicians
- Supervising and training undergraduate research assistants to perform data entry

**Senior Honors Thesis Research** **Jan 2005 – Jan 2006**  
**The University of Toledo, Department of Developmental Studies, Toledo, OH**

- Designed study researching children's understanding of how/why questions
- Conducted literature searches using research databases
- Performed standardized interviews and conducted data-analysis
- Managed a team of practicum students and research assistants
- Presented research findings to a committee of professors and at MPA conference

**Research Practicum** **Jan 2005 – Sept 2005**  
**The University of Toledo, Department of Developmental Studies, Toledo, OH**

- Administered data collection sessions with research participants
- Coded data into computational format
- Contacted and scheduled research participants

**Clinical Assistant** **Jan 2004 – Sept 2005**  
**The University of Toledo, Center for the Study of Anxiety Disorders and Depression, Toledo, OH**

- Administered psychological assessments to clients
- Coded psychological journals for meta-analysis
- Converted outdated data storage to shared online system

## EXTERNSHIP

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### Multi-Divisional Extern

June 2004 – Sept 2004

### Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services, Mansfield, OH

- Dual internships in Multi-systemic and Mental Health Divisions
- Provided one-on-one counseling support as Case Manager
- Administered psychological assessments to clients
- Conducted intake interviews and follow-up services
- Prepared confidential files for audit
- Contacted clients, conducted phone screens, and scheduled sessions with therapists

## CONFERENCES

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### Poster Sessions:

- Oct 2005 Szymanowski, K.L., Evans, E.M., Smith, P.H., Wynn, S.N., & Fatkins E. *Answering the How and Why of Natural and Artificial Adaptive Change.*
- Sept 2005 **Wynn, S.N.**, Smith, P.H., & Evans, E.M., Szymanowski, K.L. *How do 5-and 6-year-olds Answer How and Why Questions about Natural and Artificial Adaptive Change.*
- June 2009 Morrison, E., **Geiger, S.N.**, Brothers, B., Strunk, D. *Psychological distress in breast cancer patients screened for a depression intervention trial.* 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Black Graduate Conference in Psychology (BGCP), New York University, NYC.
- April 2010 Wu, S., **Geiger, S.N.**, Andersen, B.L. *Different relationships of cancer treatments to depressive symptoms in breast vs gynecologic cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Seattle, WA.

### Attended:

- May 2005 Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. Volunteered as host. Attended talks, poster presentations, Psi Chi Awards Presentation, and Psi Beta Social Hour.
- Nov 2008 All Ohio Counselor's Conference, Columbus, OH. Volunteered as host.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Dean's List, The University of Toledo
- Golden Key International Honor Society, 2004-2005
- The National Dean's List, 2003-2005
- Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society, 2002-2005
  - Vice-President, Recruitment Chair, and Philanthropy Chair
- Lambda Pi Eta, National Communication Honor Society, 2005
- Communication Honors Project: Advice columnist for the collegiate newspaper, *The Blade*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, E-Results, IDX, HTML, Endnote, PC-MAC, Adobe Photoshop

## ACTIVITIES

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- Student Wellness Awareness Team Leader
- Certified Peer Educator
- CPR/AED/Lifeguard Certified & Red Cross Swim Lessons Instructor
- Office of Accessibility note-taker
- Volunteer for Ronald McDonald House & Habitat for Humanity